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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A stethoscope head comprising a head main body portion and a conduit connecting portion provided on said head main body portion,

said head main body portion including a main head portion and a sub-head portion formed from a transparent or semitransparent element and a conduit connecting port positioned between the main head portion and the <u>subhead sub-head</u> portion,

said main head portion including a transparent or semitransparent main diaphragm connected to said conduit connecting port,

said sub-head portion being provided with spaces a space configured for receiving a sub-diaphragm for high frequency stethoscope use or narrow zone stethoscope use or an apparatus various functions; and

an apparatus including mounting means for mounting said sub-diaphragm or said apparatus on said sub-head portion;

wherein said mounting means comprises a rotatable cam connected to said apparatus, a driving portion to be moved in a horizontal direction by the cam, and an O-ring fitted in the outer circumferential portion of said driving portion,

the cam being connected to said apparatus and being rotatable whereby a part of the outer circumferential portion of said driving portion is pressed against the inner wall of a space of the sub-head portion so that said apparatus is mounted on said sub-head portion.

- 2. (Currently amended) The stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said <u>subhead portion has an outer circumferential edge and the mounting means has a detachable elastic member fitted in <del>and outer said outer circumferential edge defined by said subhead portion</del>.</u>
- 3. (Currently amended) The stethoscope head according to Claim 2, further comprising a washer member mounted on the outer circumferential edge of the sub-head portion by the elastic ring member to retain the apparatus within the spaces said space.

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- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently amended) The stethoscope head according to Claim 4 Claim 1, wherein said driving portion has a space for receiving said cam.
- 6. (Original) The stethoscope head according to Claim 5, wherein the maximum rotational angle of said cam is 90 degrees.
- 7. (Previously presented) The stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said main head portion and said sub-head portions are formed from at least one of metal, acryl resin or glass.
- 8. (Original) The stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said main diaphragm is formed from a transparent or semitransparent epoxy resin or nylon.
- 9. (Currently amended) The stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said main head portion and said said head sub-head portion are constructed such that they are fitted to each other by a fitting type fitting portion.
- 10. (Currently amended) The stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said apparatus is a stop-watch, a watch, a liquid-transport meterom metrom, a pulse meter or a thermometer.
- 11. (Previously presented) A stethoscope comprising a stethoscope head according to Claim 1, wherein said stethoscope head includes a conduit for guiding a stethoscope sound connected to said stethoscope head, an ear pipe connected to said conduit, and an ear tip connected to said ear pipe.
- 12. (Canceled)